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In re Application of

Yasuhiro SAKAI et al.

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Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.